

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and re-examination are hereby requested.

The claims have been amended and point out that a first piston provides a first wall portion of the chamber, such first piston being movable in the chamber along a direction of motion, such first wall portion having a first projected surface area, such first projected surface area being the surface area of the first wall portion projected onto a plane normal to the direction of motion of the first piston; and a second piston is spaced from the first piston and provides a second wall portion of the chamber, such second piston being movable in the chamber a direction of motion, such second wall portion having a second projected surface area, such second projected surface area being the surface area of the second wall portion projected onto a plane normal to the direction of motion of the second piston, the first projected surface area being different from the second projected surface area.

Such an arrangement is not described or suggested in Katsumata et al. (U. S. Patent No. 6,354,253)

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